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| Title: RECORDING MEDIUM, AND | ) | Examiner: Robert Chevalier |
| SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR        | ) |                            |
| RECORDING AND PRODUCING      | ) |                            |
| THE RECORDING MEDIUM         | ) |                            |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2010, the period for response to which runs through May 24, 2010 (May 23, 2010 being a Sunday), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: